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## Palestinians warn of violence if Jews remain in Ras al-Amud

By STEVE RODAN and MOHMMMIED Man

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## Holocaust fund becomes 'franc follies'



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NEW YORK - It has SF 170 media atuention, and aurhoring from the Swiss government. But 

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## Barak: Netanyahu attacking Histadrut



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Some 50 fragments of medieval manuscripts are now at the Israel Museum. Sounds dull? Well, they form one of the most exciting and moving exhibitions I have ever seen.

Meir Ronnen The Jerusalem Post
THE CAIRO GENIZA SEMINAR


In 1896 at the Ben Erra Synagogue studied. Now a selection on loan in the Fustat area of old Cairo, Prof. from Cambridge is on view in Solomon Schechter of Cambridge staggering contents of its Geniza. the Cambridge University for study In the whole history of Judaic studies there has never been a more dramatic event than the discovery of these ancient documents. Poatry prayers, accounts of journeys, files, tens of thousands of handwritten documents, some signed by the Rambam himself, and much more. A hundred years have passed and still not all the material has been

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## Red Cross: N. Korean famine killing 10,000 children a month


#### Abstract

BONN (Reuters) - The German Red Korea one of the worst the world has seen since World War II, and said around 10,000 children are dying of starvation very month. Red Cross spokeswoma Gusanne Anger, who had jpist returned from two weeks in from two weecks in the south and northwest of the reclusive Stalinist state, pleaded for of the reclusive Stalinist state, pleaded for more internationas food and medical aid to save lives. -An entire people is starving as the result of several nauural disasters and a precarious economic situation," Anger old a news conference in Bonn. -The mortality rate for children under seven has risen 1040 perrent. Aboul 800.000 children are chronically undernourished and have severe develo undertamage. Nine- or 10 -y Anger ssid yhese calculations were made on the basis of the declining number of childreo childreo artending declining number of information from other andens an and Shresation from other aid agencies. Vision, the alamining estimate by World Vision, a Chissian aid group, that at leasid half a million of Nort Koren's half a m million on Nornh Kores.'s population "Ann coastd not be ruled out. At least half a million people have died. probably closer io one to two million.probably closer to one to two million. Andrew Natisos, a World Vision vice pres Andrew Nalsios, a World Vision vice pres- dent rold CNN Intemaional earier yes-


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Diana's bodyguard fully conscious

## By hawn ARAEF



## Norwegians dump socialist premier



## Mir-mir mirth and Mir-mir miracle



## Polish candidates strangely silent on flood catastrophe



# Asians wary of China's power <br> <br> Bracing for El Nino 

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OPINION
Wednesday, September 17, 1997 The Jerusalem Post
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## The right direction



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The sweet pea isn't picky: It will grow anywhere


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Barsheva Mink is o curator of the Jeruncolem Botanical Gardens,
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## Dog breath

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## US bonds rally following CPI report

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Griffey cracks 51st, 52nd HRs BALTIMORE (AP) - The
Baltimore Orioles became che first
team in the majors to clinch a team in the majors to clinch a
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ryover Cleveland in hine firs game
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the ninth. O'Neill then taged up
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Mariano Revera $5-4$ ) pitched a
hat perfect ninth, stopping ab
four-game winning strak.
Mariners 7 , Blue Jays 3
 Sead a nive-homer barrage as

Griffey, who home hit 49 bomers last season, became the sixth player in | major--eague history to combine for |
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| 100 homers in | 100 homers in consecutive seasons

I don't look at records, don't
look an who did what," Griffey look at who did what", Griffey
said. All 1 care about is wbo's
pitching and what we have to do to win" Brewers 11, White Sox 10
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Jackson drove in three nuns apiece
Milwaukee Brewers Jackson drove in three nuns apiect
as he Milwaukee Brewers snapped a five-game losing streak
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run homers for the Brewers who
moved into second place in the AL moved into second place in the AL
Central, a game ahead of Chicago Central, a game a head of Cricago
butr seven games behind first-place
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Cal Elred (13-13) gave up
seven eamed runs 00 nine hits in
major league leaders







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MR. CLUTCH - Derek Jeter (r) receives congratulations following his game-winning bottom-of-the-ninth-inning hit as the Yankees MR. CLUTCH - Derek
beat the Red Sox, $7-6$. 5\% innings. Doug Jones got the
final four outs for his 33 rd save in 34 opportunities
Royals 11, Rangers 9
Jose Offerman had four his Jose Offerman had four hits and
four RBIs, and Jeff King's twofour RBIS, and Jeff King's two-
nup double in the ninth inning
gave Kansas City the away win gave Kanssas City the away win.
Offerman led off the ninith with a Otferman led off the ninth witha.
single against Dany Paterson (9.6) and Jed Hansen entered as a
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popped upa bunt attempt, but Jay popped up a bunt attempt, but Jay
Bell singled and King followed
with his double into the left-fidd
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Philadelphia won the nightcap for
 Renard Gilkey and Butcb Francisco tumed to Beck. who Larry Walker hit his leag
Huskey, who both hit two
 gles in the loth inning. $\quad$ Handed a 4-1 lead, Beck (5-4) homer as the Colorado Rockies
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 run homer off Rod Beck, capping
a four-run rally in the bottom of the ninthi inning.
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Botched FG snap gives Dallas win


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 thumb. Young. inserred as a defensive replacerenent in the eighth, prompt-
ly followed his own advice by hilting a pitch by Anthony Telford
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Wrigiel Field.
Pered Merez, who was 0 -for- 8 against Monday's game, hit an RBI single in the third inning and bis 16 homer in the sevent won their fourth game in their las! five. Mike Morgan (8-11) improved to 5-1 over his last seven starts,
giving up one run on five hits over giving up one run on five isich inded
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thave. Dodgers 7, Cardinals 6 Viseting Los Angeles ralued tor in the 15 h inning to take sole possessi
in the $N$. West
The Dodgers, wbo starred the
night tied with San Francisco, night ted with San Francisco,
moved a game ahead of the
Giants, who lost 10 Allant $5-4$ Oians, who lost 10 Atanta $5-4$.
Los Angeles was set to play SL Louis last night, then travels to
San Francisco for San Francisco for a two-game
series, which should go a long way to determine the NL West champ.


## Wright, Schmeichel: Birds of a feather



## Betar eclipse Brugge, 2-1


#### Abstract

By DEREK FATTML 90 The City of Gold was treated to no minutes of pulisating soccer last night Be Betar jevysalem nook the European stage by storm, registering a deserved by storm, verictister- Belgeriums FC Bruge Bio the round opening leggo of in the fir UEFA Cup tie Bears's Cup tie. Betar's Hungarian duo of proved their caliber on the nighl as keeper Dany Vanderinden in ing opening minutes of the secon tpalf to simd the home fans into ecsasy, only for the Belgians to ecstasy, only for the Belgians to swiftuy regain their senses and hit back in the 57h minule through Moroccan Nordin boari for Moroccan Nordin baari for a vibal away 0 oal : The crowned by a lunar eclipse over Tedy Stadium as the final whistle Brugge coach Eric Gerets was Gll of praise for his counterpart full of praise for his counterpart Dror Kashan in the post-match press conference. rightly pointing    


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Celtic. who fell bechind 1-0 on a sixth-
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McNamara and the go-ahead stike in the 73rra on a penalty by Simon Donnelly tha
beat Liverpol goalkeeper David James:
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6IIt by Costas Frantzeskos who scored on a
left-footed shor from 12 yards.


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## Newcastle face Spanish giants



# Ra'anana, Eilat win in EuroCup hoops 



## Report: Bobby Robson headed to Benfica

## Morocco facing sanctions after Davis Cup forfeit

##  match. The ITF Committee of Management made the request and  week Morocco cited secirity concerns for forfeiting the match. while Israel blamed politics for the deci- sion. Morocco was scheduled to play in Tel Aviv bee imining Friday in-hhe Morocco was scheduled to play Trlaviv begeximing Friday in-hhe playoff for Euro-African Zooe Group 1. The winner would advance Co Group 1, with he loser relegated to Group 2. The Interational Tennis Federation sitid Morocicoco subminited We wasco not mannuained for its seccuri- ffficials and fans and officials and fans and withdrew The requests came in the wake of wo recent bombing in it Ie wakuene of The Istacli Tennis Assciem The Istrali Tennis Association was informed of the Morocian decision, according to decision, according to Moroccan tor general Yair W. We deeply of 仵  <br> Inaugural Ali Cup amateur boxing tournament under way




## SPORTS

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## New look to NHL All-star Game

VANCOUVER (AP) - The NHL's All-Sar game this season
will have an international flavor with the North American All-
Sizars arking on the World All-Stars.
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The e ame will be played Sunday , January 1 g , at General
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Motors Place in Vancouver, just three weeks before menal of the
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Under the enw formal the co
NHP players represening Canada and the US will face the top NHL prayers from the rest
of the world The starting lineups for both clubs will be selected

Positive tests for steroids increase by $80 \%$ LONDN (AP) - Ninety athetes tested positive for banned
drugs in Britain over the past year. with an alarming 80 percent rugs in Britain over the past year, with an alarming 80 percent Council reporied yesterday.
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The council's annual anti-doping study reponed dhat $98 \%$ of
athletes tested negaite in 4.499 controls carried out in 1996-97 -II is a great Iestament to the integrity of our arhteres... a result that confurms, shat the vast majority of our athletes com-
pete dug free., sidid Michele Verroken, director of the council's

Of the 90 positive findings, the majority were for stimulants
40) and anabolic agents (27).
Spaniard pulls out of British Masters
LONDON (AP) - Miguel Angel Martin still fighting to be thas week's Euritish Masters because of continuing problems with
this wis bis wrist The 35 -year-old Spaniard hass't compered since missing the cut at the Briush Open on mly He was removed from the team two
refused to play to prove he was heallthy refurtin asked European team officials to wait until the Britis Masters, which starts 10 morrow, to decide if bis wrist had healed enougd to aillow him to play against the US in the Ryder Cup,
which begins in Spain oo September 26 . Martin has threatened to sue after being dropped from the Ryder Cup. His removal allowed Spanish captain Seve
Ballesterps to elevate the No. 11 player - Jose Maria Olazabal
to teem and siill select Nick Faido and Jesper Pamevik

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## Acre 1997：The show must go on



Itzik Weingarten in＇Dancing for Daddy，in 1993．As artistic director for the Acre Theater Festival，he
ed by the lack of funds，yet he hopes that＇audiences will come to support the festival if nothing else．＇




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were onse again on their way to Jerussatem， were onre again on their way to Jerussiem， ＂We Te Te very hopipeful，＂she said． So are we all． So much for promises．


Pop stars rally in support of Montserrat


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proceds were not immediately proceeds，were not immediately
available，record producier Sir
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concert，said he hopes to have raised

| up $10 \$ 1.6$ milition（NIS 5.6 million）． 11，000 residents have fled the island since the Soufriere Hills volcano 5 erupted in 1995．The remaining south and are living in hardship in the north，often without work $\qquad$ nations，including the US and Japari oing Greaccas righis to Monday Tickencert <br> within 90 minurs． <br> Sir George，the ex－Beates pro－ on a Montserratian hillop in 1979. Those of us fortunate enough to Montserral firsthand undersand the magniude of the disaster and the plight of the nesidenss of this once－ |
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Musical Nights of Autumn at the Bible Lands Museum Jersadem $\mathrm{S}_{3}$ Presents： Chamber Music Quartet领Sauturdy Might Sept 20 思




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## The Talking Heads may be history，but David Byrne keeps inventing himself

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## Bombing scares off action hero

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## Doctors hold strike today

By JUDY SIECEX Dociors in most public hospi- compencourage efficiency and tals will walk off their jobs today dom of action," the hudget chiefs
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## Netanyahu to Tel Avivians: Subway in, Sde Dov out



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Neeman attacks religious council waste

## By DAMID HARRIS <br>  <br>   Religious Affijirg Ministry and aholish the religious councils, Finoince Me Mineligious councils, Finster Yaakov Neeman yesterday said he is not expecting yeshiva studens to give up learn- ing in ing in order to work. However , be did call for an end to public to public funding for those who have already completed their yeshiva education. <br> It is unwise to continue with a system whereby ex-yeshiva stu- dents should continue to be under that umbrella, not working, not that umhrella, not working. not leaming and yet getting govemIsracl is shor of 20,000 com- purep roogrammers and it is there make their mark, said the minis-- ter. <br> RETURN TO BEIT SHEAN

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## Eitan: No need for

 my ministry By Judy Sicge As Science Ministry workers oustide his door yoo homeMinister Michaer Miniser Michaer Eitan fought
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